Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 03 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Jan 2021 at 02:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for remaining cold and mainly dry, lower for any shower detail. Low generally by Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 03 Jan 2021: Sunny in the west, cloudier with a few snow showers in the east. Cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Weather: A mainly dry day with sunny spells then clear in the west, cloudier in the east. A few snow showers over Sutherland and Ben Wyvis early morning but mostly dying out soon after dawn.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% in the west, 60% in the east with some patches on the tops, mainly near showers.

Visibility: Generally very good, but poor in heavier snow showers in northeast these mainly in the early hours.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	26/30 N	24/28 NE	24/30 NE	24/31 E	26/33 E	24/31 E	21/28 E
900	23/27 N	22/25 NE	23/28 NE	24/30 E	25/32 E	23/30 E	22/28 E
600	15/19 N	14/18 NE	12/18 NE	11/19 NE	13/21 E	11/19 E	12/19 E
300	3/22 N	5/22 NE	5/22 NE	7/23 E	5/21 E	5/20 E	5/18 E
Glen	4/13 N	3/10 NE	7/16 NE	5/14 NE	4/12 E	8/17 E	10/18 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12
900	-3/-10	-3/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-3/-10	-3/-11	-4/-11
600	-0/-6	-1/-6	-0/-6	-0/-5	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7
300	0/-2	1/-2	1/-1	1/-2	0/-3	-0/-3	-1/-4
Glen	2/1	2/0	4/1	3/1	2/-0	2/-2	1/-2
Freezing Level*	300m	400m	400m	400m	400m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the very low feels like temperatures. Glen temperatures could be down to Minus 10 at dawn.

Forecast for Monday 04 Jan 2021
Weather: A dry day with good spells of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly becoming northerly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% - mainly clear.

Visibility: Very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 to Minus 10, rising to Plus 2 at best during the day and staying below freezing where snow cover at low levels
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: All levels.

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